

# News

## *fire information*

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### KOLOB FIRE UPDATE

**CEDAR CITY, UTAH** – The Kolob Fire is active on the southwest, north, and northeast portions of the fire and has moved up onto Smith Mesa. It has split into two divisions on both sides of the Kolob Terrace road. There is a Type III Incident Management Team presently managing the fire.

Last night, 4 storage structures were burned and people evacuated in the early hours of the fire, but no residences were damaged.

The Kolob fire involves private, Bureau of Land Management, and national park lands.

#### **Closures:**

All trails accessible to the Zion back country along the Kolob Terrace road are temporarily closed due to the Kolob fire, these include:

- Connector Trail
- Hop Valley Trail
- Wildcat Canyon Trail
- Left Fork (Subway) and Right Fork of the Virgin
- Dalton Wash Trail
- Chinle Trail
- Coal Pits Wash
- Scoggins Wash
- Huber Wash
- North Gate Peaks

**Start date and time:** June 24, 2006, 8:47 p.m.

**Cause:** Under investigation

**Location:** Kolob Terrace Road, approximately 7 miles northeast of Virgin, Utah

**Acreage:** 1200

**Engines:** 11

**Crews:** 2

**Helicopters:** 2

**Heavy Air Tankers:** 2, an additional air tanker on order

**Single Engine Air Tankers (SEATs):** 5

**Water Tenders:** 3

**Date of Containment:** None

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Note: All aviation should stay clear of smoke. Contact your Flight Service Station with a location report, which is usually a VOR radial and DME distance.

We regret the inconvenience to the General Aviation community, but ask for everyone's cooperation in providing for firefighter and public safety.